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In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 9 has been amended as follows:

Preferably, the recovery chamber 15 and one or several substitution solution sources 16, 16' are constituted by flexible pockets disposed in one or several containers 12, preferably rigid. The information as to this container 12 can preferably be recorded and displayed by a member 23. The container used and the different possible embodiments correspond preferably to the container described in FR 9812705, 2782916, to which reference can be had for more details.

In the claims:

Claims 1-7 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) Tubing for the extracorporeal purification of the blood of a human being or a warm-blooded animal, comprising an open loop extracorporeal circulation conduit having two portions, one for extraction of the blood to be purified (1), the other for return of the purified blood (2), adapted to be connected to purification means (6), at least one conduit (29, 30, 31) to connect at least one of said portions (1, 2) to a source (16, 16') of a substitution solution, a bubble trap (7) located along said loop, an evacuation product (28) for product rejected into a recovery chamber (15) by said purifi-

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cation means, provided with a segment adapted to serve as a pump body adapted to be connected with a peristaltic pump and connection means (11) removably to connect to each other the respective ends (45, 46) of said open loop extracorporeal circulation tubing (1, 2) to form a closed loop, ~~characterized in that~~ said evacuation conduit (28) for rejecting product ~~comprises,~~ comprising, downstream of said segment adapted to serve as a pump body, a blood detector (14), characterized in that a connection conduit (8) ~~extending~~ extends between the downstream end of said segment adapted to serve as a pump body and said bubble trap (7).

2. (Amended) Tubing according to claim 1, characterized in that it moreover comprises a buffer reservoir (50) in the section of the circulation loop ~~between the pumps 5 and 17~~ adapted to be located downstream of said purification means.

3. (Amended) Tubing according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, characterized in that said connection conduit (8) comprises means (47) to control the flow rate through it.

4. (Amended) Tubing according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, characterized in that each of said portions (1, 2) of said circulation element is connected to said source (16, 16') of substitution solution.

5. (Amended) Tubing according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, characterized in that said conduit (29) for connecting at least one of said portions of said circulation conduit (1, 2) to said source of substitution solution, comprises a junction and switching means (32) alternatively to connect said portion to at least two chambers (16, 16') for said solution.

6. (Amended) The use of tubing according to ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, said circulation conduit (1, 2) forming a closed loop, characterized in that the liquid is caused to circulate in said closed circulation loop (1, 2) to evacuate air which it contains, through said connection conduit (8).

7. (Amended) The use of the ~~preceding~~ tubing according to claim 6 characterized in that the extraction pump for blood is actuated when the blood return pump (17) is stopped and until the pressure measured by the detector (42) reaches or exceeds a predetermined threshold value.